

To: Williams, Laura[williams.laura@epa.gov]; Sandoval, Joni[Sandoval.Joni@epa.gov]
Cc: Way, Steven[way.steven@epa.gov]; Ostrander, David[Ostrander.David@epa.gov]; Mills, Bethany[Mills.Bethany@epa.gov]; Myers, Craig[Myers.Craig@epa.gov]
From: Braun, Richard
Sent: Thur 9/24/2015 4:09:55 PM
Subject: RE: EPS81302, Gold King Mine, Emergency Response Contractor Estimate for Testimony, Documentation, Legal Fees, etc.

Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

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From: Williams, Laura
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 9:42 AM
To: Sandoval, Joni; Braun, Richard
Cc: Way, Steven; Ostrander, David; Mills, Bethany; Myers, Craig
Subject: RE: EPS81302, Gold King Mine, Emergency Response Contractor Estimate for Testimony, Documentation, Legal Fees, etc.

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From: Sandoval, Joni
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 9:37 AM
To: Williams, Laura; Braun, Richard
Cc: Way, Steven; Ostrander, David; Mills, Bethany; Myers, Craig
Subject: RE: EPS81302, Gold King Mine, Emergency Response Contractor Estimate for Testimony, Documentation, Legal Fees, etc.

I put through a PR yesterday. The SOW will be sent over shortly. Thanks.

From: Williams, Laura
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 8:18 AM
To: Braun, Richard
Cc: Sandoval, Joni; Way, Steven; Ostrander, David; Mills, Bethany; Myers, Craig
Subject: Re: EPS81302, Gold King Mine, Emergency Response Contractor Estimate for Testimony, Documentation, Legal Fees, etc.

Joni, we have the finding to make this happen . Also, we were going to make it a separate TO as I recall. Thank you, lw

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 24, 2015, at 7:20 AM, Braun, Richard <Braun.Richard@epa.gov> wrote:

Joni,

Please make initiation of this task order a priority. The vendor has been incurring costs since the beginning of GKM and has no way to invoice.

Richard Braun

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From: Braun, Richard
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 11:24 AM

To: Williams, Laura; Myers, Craig; Sandoval, Joni
Cc: Way, Steven; Ostrander, David
Subject: RE: EPS81302, Gold King Mine, Emergency Response Contractor Estimate for Testimony, Documentation, Legal Fees, etc.

Okay. Joni, please initiate the paperwork for a task order to pay for the costs. The costs include:

1. providing documentation as requested by Congress, OIG, EPA,
2. redacting and providing copies of contractual documents
3. testifying at Congressional Hearing. providing copies of documents

As you know, the vendor estimated about \$ 202K but that doesn't mean that they will get that much. We need a SOW that includes the above tasks. No IGCE is needed. I'm not sure if a QARF is needed – your call.

Thanks.

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From: Williams, Laura
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 9:48 AM
To: Myers, Craig; Sandoval, Joni
Cc: Braun, Richard; Way, Steven; Ostrander, David

Subject: RE: EPS81302, Gold King Mine, Emergency Response Contractor Estimate for Testimony, Documentation, Legal Fees, etc.

I like that approach. It keeps the costs separate. - lw

From: Myers, Craig
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 9:35 AM
To: Sandoval, Joni
Cc: Braun, Richard; Williams, Laura; Way, Steven; Ostrander, David
Subject: Re: EPS81302, Gold King Mine, Emergency Response Contractor Estimate for Testimony, Documentation, Legal Fees, etc.

My opinion is that we do a new TO, and have the costs approved as Richard suggests.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 15, 2015, at 9:26 AM, Sandoval, Joni <Sandoval.Joni@epa.gov> wrote:

Craig/Steve,

These costs could be 200k or more from what I've been told. Where would you like ER to bill them to?

From: Braun, Richard
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 8:08 AM
To: Sandoval, Joni; Williams, Laura; Way, Steven
Cc: Ostrander, David
Subject: FW: EPS81302, Gold King Mine, Emergency Response Contractor Estimate for Testimony, Documentation, Legal Fees, etc.
Importance: High

Joni,

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Let me know your thoughts. Thx.

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From: Braun, Richard

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 7:42 AM

To: Ward, W. Robert; Gleason, Michael

Cc: Bielenberg, Ben; Land, Kelcey; Mills, Bethany; Boydston, Michael; Houston, Maria; Ostrander, David; laura williams; joni sandoval; McGraw, Sara

Subject: RE: EPS81302, Gold King Mine, Emergency Response Contractor Estimate for Testimony, Documentation, Legal Fees, etc.

All,

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From: Braun, Richard

Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 3:11 PM

To: Ward, W. Robert; Gleason, Michael

Cc: Bielenberg, Ben; Land, Kelcey; Mills, Bethany; Boydston, Michael; Houston, Maria; Ostrander, David; laura williams; joni sandoval

Subject: EPS81302, Gold King Mine, Emergency Response Contractor Estimate for Testimony, Documentation, Legal Fees, etc.

Bob, Michael, et al,

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From: Marilyn Smith [<mailto:m.smith@erllc.com>]

Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 1:48 PM

To: Braun, Richard

Subject: EPS81302 - Estimate

Richard:

The estimated costs in support of the first hearing for the House Committee on Science, Space & Technology is \$202,000.00.

This encompasses legal/consulting fees, ER personnel time to redact documents as requested by EPA and the House Committee, ER personnel time for the preparation of the hearing, travel, lodging and per diem of ER personnel to attend the hearing.

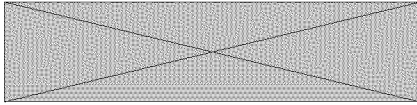
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